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In the office action, the examiner stated that "The information disclosure statement filed 12/6/2001 and 6/18/01 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign patent; each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered. The examiner cannot find a copy of references CW, CX, DB, and US Patent 5,594,036".

Please find enclosed Form PTO-1449 Modified and copies of the missing references. They are as follows:

Two sided flyer entitled, "GB 140 Series Compact Auto Weigh Blender" published by Conair Franklin in the United States, June 1994

Six page brochure entitled, "Graviblend Precise Continuous Weigh Blenders" published by Ktron Vertech, June 1991, United States.

One page flyer entitled, "Gravimix, The New Gravimetric Blending Generation" published by Ferlin, De demsvaard, Holland, circa 1993

US Patent 5,594,035  
Issue Date: 1/1997  
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Please note that due to a typographical error, the correct number is US Patent 5,594,035, not 5,594,036 which incorrectly appeared in the Information Disclosure Statement.

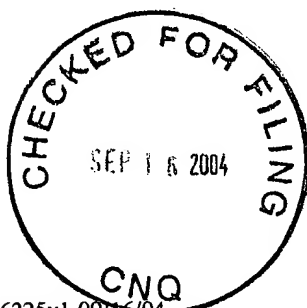
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